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ALBERTA PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

The session of the legislature, Friday afternoon, was of the business character. No vote was given of a number of bills which were presented on Tuesday for the consideration of the House. No notice was given of private bills.

Before the orders of the day were taken up, Hon. Mr. Cushing moved that the report of the royal commission upon the coal mining industry in the province of Alberta be laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Pinlay also moved to have laid on the table the report of the provincial secretary of this province including the report of the registrar of joint stock companies for 1907.

When the orders of the day were called, Hon. Mr. Cushing presented the petition of Western Canada college that this institution be exempted from taxes.

The report of the special committee appointed to name the select standing committees was then read by the premier. The committees are as follows:

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Brodin, Wolf, Boyle, Puffer, Robertson and McLeod.

On Railways—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Moore, Simmonds, McPherson, Wolf, Walker, Holden, McKenna, Maclellan, McKenney, and Brink.

On Miscellaneous and Private Bills—Messrs. Cross, Pinlay, Simmonds, Robertson, Puffer, McKenney, Riley, Wolf and Hiebert.

On Standing Orders—Messrs. Cushing, Pinlay, Hiebert, Simpson, McPherson, Hiebert and McLeod.

On Printing—Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Puffer, Maclellan, Brink, Robertson and McLeod.

On Municipal Law—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, McKenna, Boyle, Simmonds, Moore, Simpson, Telford, Robertson, Riley and Hiebert.

On Legal Bills—Messrs. Cross, Cushing, Boyle, McKenna, Walker, Riley, Hiebert and Simmonds.

On Agriculture and Colonization—Messrs. Rutherford, Puffer, Rosewell, Simpson, McPherson, Maclellan, McKenney, Telford, Brodin, Brink, Riley, Robertson, McKenna, Wolf, Simmonds, Moore, Walker, Holden and McLeod.

In each case the member first named, not being a member of the government, is the convener.

Notice was given in the House by the Hon. Mr. Rutherford that he would on Tuesday ask leave to introduce the following bills:

An Act respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties.

An Act to provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants.

An Act respecting the Securities to be given by Public Officers.

Hon. Mr. Cross gave notice that he would also introduce several bills as follows:

An Act respecting Constables.

An Act respecting Partnerships.

An Act respecting the enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

An Act for expediting the Decision of Constitutional and Other Legal Questions.

An Act respecting the Imperial Debtor's Act of 1892.

An Act respecting an Industrial School for the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting Gaols and Prisons.

Hon. Mr. Cushing notified the house that he would introduce the following bill:

An Act respecting the government Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

A STARTLING REQUEST

There is a church down east which has a faithful sexton, named Robertson, who for many years looked after the dusting of the pews and the ventilating of the sanctuary. But Robertson departed this life and the congregation mourned. About a week ago, the prayer-meeting was being held, when the pastor, a notoriously absent-minded man, finding the room unpleasantly warm, turned to a prominent member and said with gentle distinctness:

"Brother Blank, will you kindly go below and ask Robertson to turn off the hot air?"

PROSPECTS FOR 1908 ARE BRIGHT

The popular opinion is that the year on which we have entered will be an improvement on 1907. Many look for easier monetary conditions almost immediately. The unusually severe liquidation on securities that has taken place is thought to have more than discounted actual conditions. With practically no speculation on the Stock Exchange, and a diminishing trade, the demands of money have been greatly curtailed. Hence the likelihood of easier money. The large immigration into the country and the rapid development of railway enterprises, the capital for which has to a large extent been provided for in Britain, are undoubtedly favorable factors which cannot be ignored.

Owing to the rise in the price of paper, which is one result of the steady depletion of the forests of the United States, the prices of American newspapers are everywhere going up. The following is a list of newspapers which have either raised their price from 1 cent to 2 cents, or have announced their intention to do so in the immediate future: Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Perth Amboy News, Perth Amboy Star, Indianapolis Morning Star, Terre Haute Star, Muncie Star, Pittsburgh Gazette Times, Montreal La Presse, Montreal La Patrie and Joliet Daily News.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED

G. O. Burt, of Port Saskatchewan, has been appointed special organizer of school districts for the Province of Alberta. A number of difficulties have arisen in connection with the formation of new school districts, especially in the district where the city conflicts with the country districts. Heretofore it has been customary to ask the taxpayer to make a report on such complications, but this has lately been deemed advisable.

The new officer will now take up his work all over the province, he will make a special study of the same, and will endeavor to adjust all disputes that may arise from time to time.

MAN'S ROCKY ROAD

The following clipping is said to be a translation from the Gaelic. It pictures the rocky road more plainly than "Shakespeare's" "Seven Ages." Here it is:

Man comes into this world without consent and goes out of it against his will. When he is a little, the big girls kiss him. When he is a poor, he is a bad manager; when he is rich he is dishonest. When he wants credit he can't get it; when he is prosperous, everybody wants to do him a favor.

When he is out of politics he is no good for his country. When he doesn't give to charity, he is stingy; when he does, it is for show. When he is actively religious he is a hypocrite; when he takes no interest in religion he belongs to the devil. When he shows affection he is a scoundrel. When he cares for no one he has no heart. When he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; when he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. The road is a rocky one, but man must travel it.

Persons lost in their second year in Alberta, think this weather remarkable. The weather certainly is very fine compared with the severe weather of last winter, but the old timer simply pronounces it Alberta's small.

Commencing on February 14th, next the bill, which in P. Saskatchewan will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in each week and remain open until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. It is thought that this will be more convenient for farmers and those residing out of town, who usually come to town on Saturday afternoon, and find it very inconvenient not to be able to transact their banking business. Report.

Question—Has your newspaper subscription expired?

Answer—See label. It denotes the date your paper is paid up to.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; its office is to take from the blood the proportion which flows from it. When the liver is diseased it cannot furnish bile to the bowels causing them to become bloated and constipated. The symptoms are a feeling of fulness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pain between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

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are pleasant and easy to take, do not grip, weaken or sicken, never fail in their effects, and may be had for the price of a quarter remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

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WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead in Canada. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave trade still has its victims in the millions. Mrs. C. Smith says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot balneation—nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised and decided to try it. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

"Fruit-a-lives" cure because the fruit juice and tonic strengthen the blood—regulate the bowels—and invigorate the skin. This means pure blood, free of uric acid.

Cure yourself. Take "Fruit-a-lives" now and be free of Rheumatism all winter. 60¢ a box; 6 for \$2.50. At druggists, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

REFORM LEAGUE ACTIVE

Edmonton, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will meet tomorrow, Jan. 10. Amendments to the Liquor License act of Alberta will be considered and arrangements completed for the presentation of bills to the government.

The Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier, and members of the executive council of Alberta will receive a delegation from the league at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, Jan. 10, the day set for the opening of the provincial legislature.

*To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventas. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventas, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventas contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventas will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, etc. Handfuls of the name, Preventas. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventas for 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent of sub-Agency of the district in which the rights are to be situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections and by unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Such application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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J. H. D. BRINSON, Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch

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Paraguay's Pig.

David G. Farragut was but thirteen years old when he served as a midshipman under Porter in the battle of the Essex against the "Dobbe" and Cherub. He was taken to the Philippines as a prisoner of war, says his biographer, and came aboard crying from mortification. At the same moment, however, in Dribb's middle also came alongside with a young pig in his arms.

"A piglet! A piglet!" he was shouting. "Ho, boys, a fine grunter!"

It was a pig that had been a pet in the storage of the Essex, where it was called Murphy. Farragut at once claimed it as a private property.

"You are a prisoner, and your pig," replied the British midship.

"We always respect private property," said Farragut, grabbing the pig and determined to hold on till forced to surrender.

"Go it, little Yankee!" cried the oldsters present. "If you can thrash Shorty you shall have your pig."

A ring was formed, and Shorty came at Farragut hammer and tongs, but the American was handy with his fists, quickly and his opponent lay. The British bluejackets cheered him heartily, and the pig was declared to be his.

Not Flattering.

S. Baring-Gould, the English novelist, had the bitter pleasure of reading many not flattering notices of himself. Through an error he was reported dead, and the newspapers of his native land declared unanimously that he had left no work behind.

American editor named Baring-Gould in London. The talk turned to the premature obituary, and the American said, "How did you feel on reading them?" Taken aback, nonplussed, the novelist grunted.

"I felt like a lady who owned a parrot. This lady's cook came to her one morning in joyful excitement. 'Oh, madam,' she cried, 'the parrot has learned some new words.' 'Good,' said the lady. 'That bird is wonderfully teachable. It sits and dithers in every blessed word my husband says to me. What does it say now?' 'It keeps saying,' said the cook, 'Shut up, you old fool!'"

Keen and the Showman.

An amusing paper in Chambers' Journal on John Richardson, the illiterate and successful English showman of the last century, contains this story:

It was during the earlier and less fortunate part of his pilgrimage that he numbered Edmund Keen among his company. The old showman was not a little proud of this association and used to give himself some credit for having had a hand in Keen's theatrical education. When Macready's name was being coined known in the dramatic world Richardson was asked if he had seen him.

"No, mister," he said. "I know nothing about him; in fact, he's some ragsome as no one knows him, he's some chaps as ain't had no education for the thing. He never was with me, as Edmund Keen and then rigors was."

The Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "Flying money" or convertible money, first issued in China in 2097 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophical injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1890 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg.

The Equinoxes.

"The popular belief that storms are more frequent about the time of the equinox, or when the sun crosses the line in March and September, receives some slight degree of support from the investigations of European scientists," states an expert of the weather bureau.

In Europe March is the stormiest month, while in the British Islands and Norway January takes the lead in that respect; but, considering Europe as a whole, it appears that storms predominate near the seasons of the equinoxes.

Good Dog.

The brave Newfoundland had just rescued his young master from the boiling surf. "My dog too," said O'Logan pensively, "once saved my life."

"Tell us about it," said Teto de Yean, with eager interest. "I sold him for \$3," said O'Logan, "when I was nearly starving."

Full Price.

Mrs. Skrimper—One can never believe one-half that is said in advertisements. Blasted & Tetter had the advertisement in yesterday's paper saying that everything was marked down.

Mrs. Bargainhunter—Yes, I saw it. Mrs. Skrimper—Well, it was false. I bought two postage stamps there this morning, and I had to pay as much as ever for them.

The Song Bird.

They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snarls and yet dare to sing as if the gods were going to all the wild creatures there is no braver than the heart of a singing bird.

Yet Both Made Hits.

Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his base on an error, sir.

The Times will take the place of a weekly letter to that friend down east of Ottawa, Ont. Canada.

THE CANADIAN

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HOG-RAISING IN ALBERTA

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That degenerate monotony, that reproach to our civilization, that drunken, shapless, tasteless, fro-co nightmare, that hideous dream of hide, hair and horror, that allegory of starvation, that spectre of vomit and vice, known as the Alberta Rastorback Hog-to sing his praises is to encourage degeneracy; to de-clare him toothsome is to insult the memory of—of—"The Barberist."
Angus Opera House, Wednesday, February 5th, 1908.

The gentleman who is at present responsible for the weather, ought to be appointed for life.

Word was received on Wednesday by the Town Clerk that the new fire engine had been shipped from Winnipeg, on Jan. 6th. The Watrous Company's expert will be gone to install the engine as soon as he finishes similar work at Humboldt and Langham.

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OPENING OF THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

The following is the speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.
I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

For the degree of material prosperity which has marked the progress of the province in a year of great stress and storm over the whole civilized world and for our exemption from the more severe features of the crisis, our thanks are due to the Divine Providence.

An extraordinary severe winter followed by a somewhat inclement summer foreboded widespread distress but the bounding vitality of the province has been able to withstand the winter months' have learned with pleasure, prevented to a very large extent such a calamity.

As a result of the year you will have observed with pride that during the financial disturbances which have spread disaster throughout the world, the Dominion has been able to maintain its position as a great power.

My Ministers have taken part during the recess in two Conferences, the one Imperial and the other International, on Education and Taxation, which I have no doubt will have an important influence in the administration of these branches of the public service.

Royal Commissions have been engaged during the year in the examination of the conditions of the two most important branches of trade and commerce in the Province. The agricultural interests of the Province which are at present supreme and are likely for years to remain so, are deeply involved in the conditions of the Dominion.

With the lumbermen of mountain districts of British Columbia, it is a case of stand together through the depression or face inevitable ruin. Should the coast mills make any reduction in prices at present or during the coming summer the mountain mills will suffer heavy loss and the latter therefore are bringing every influence to bear to secure a continuance of the present state of affairs. Quebec will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its foundation by Samuel Champlain in August next and not in 1908 as was originally intended. The Prince of Wales will visit Canada to assist in the celebration as well as the Imperial and Colonial ministers. There will also be visits from England, France and the United States.

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Mayor Day, of Dayland, Conserva-tive candidate for Strathcona District, was in town Monday getting acquainted.

One Monday last between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m. according to the polling notice of election advertised by B. A. Scoville, Returning Officer, three candidates were elected to the side over the destinies of our young village for the coming year. The results of the poll was as follows, the first three being elected:—P. O. Paulson, 29; R. H. Anderson, 24; B. C. Hardy, 17; J. M. Olson, 16; J. O. Paulson, 12.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday, and J. West was elected to the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of J. Gray. The other trustees are J. A. Brash and T. K. Rogge.

The new station was opened for business Wednesday a.m. Notices have been posted forbidding the public or passing or walking along the tracks.

An act will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the establishment of a government drainage system in the province and providing for the expense incident to this description and necessary works of this description, being assured against the property benefited.

The province has great cause for thankfulness that neither crime nor destitution has at this time become a social outlook at present, but from neither can we hope to be altogether and always exempt. You will be asked to make financial provision for the establishment of an industrial school for the better care and instruction of a class of boys whose circumstances and character call for a special treatment.

Your approval will be asked for a number of bills which experience has shown are necessary for the better administration of the affairs of the province as well as for a number of amendments to the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories and statutes of the province.

The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you at an early date.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I feel every assurance that these and other measures brought to your attention will receive the most careful consideration and that the same will result in the advancement under God of the welfare and prosperity of the province.

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Measrs. Foley Bros. and Larson, of Winnipeg, who have the contract for the construction of 120 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, have sublet the contract of clearing the first sixty miles to Dan Baker, a well known contractor of Edmonton. Mr. Baker has been formerly engaged on the C.N.R. clearing work. H. J. Pettey, agent for Foley Bros. and Larson, was in the city Sunday and left for the west in the morning, driving over the surveyed route of the G. T. P.—Journal.

The following is a list of those in costume together with the costumes they wore:

Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Highland lassie
Mrs. Jack Walker, lady of the manor
Mrs. L. J. Gleeson, Queen of Diamonds
Miss Mae Spencer, Indian squaw
Miss Jessie Parry, lady of the manor
Miss M. Lyons, Japanese lady
Miss A. Sattre, evening star
Miss C. Frohman, Duchess of York
Miss G. Hill, lady of the manor
Miss M. Berg, Japanese lady
Miss Clara Thorsley, Northern Star
Mr. L. J. Gleeson, Templer
Mr. Jack Walker, court jester
Mr. E. H. O'Brien, the Wetaskiwin Milling Co., all bags
Mr. W. Walder, sailor boy
Mr. J. W. McEwan, Scotch ladle
Mr. J. R. Staples, Uncle Sam
Mr. H. E. DeLong, missing link
Mr. Willie Lake, clown
Mr. G. A. Clemence, clown
Mr. C. Boyer, King of Diamonds
Mr. L. Norris, clown
Mr. W. Barrett, colored actor of science
Mr. L. Kelly, clown
Mr. Fred Spencer, Duke of York

Immediately after the play was ended Mr. F. L. Tally took a walk in the light of the forty "see them milking."

This forty club was formed at the beginning of the winter by some young people desirous of having a little enjoyment and the dances given by them on every alternate Wednesday evening, have been most successful, particularly the Leap Year Dance which was given on the 29th of February.

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TIME TABLE

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Wetaskiwin, 11 p.m.
Edmonton, 12.15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH
Wetaskiwin, 10.38 a.m.
Edmonton, 11.53 a.m.

East Line
Edmonton, 10.38 a.m.
Wetaskiwin, 11.53 a.m.

West Line
Wetaskiwin, 10.38 a.m.
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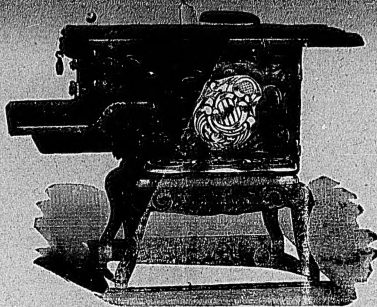
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OPERA - - HOUSE Wednesday, Feb. 5th

The
Wetaskiwin Dramatic Society

WILL PRESENT

THE BARRISTER

AN ORIGINAL FARCICAL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

-CHARACTERS-

Mr. Arthur Maxwell (The Barrister)	Mr. J. W. Hey
Capt. Arthur Walker (engaged to Miss Payne)	Mr. H. I. Miller
Major Drayton (Mrs. Maxwell's father)	Mr. S. E. Smeaton
Jack Rodderick (engaged to Kitty)	Mr. A. F. Franklin
Mr. Jenkins (the Barrister's clerk)	Mr. J. R. Tweeddale
Crisp (a detective)	Mr. R. Manley
Water (at Sandbank Hotel, Brighton)	Mr. T. O. Rubbra
Tom Price (Walker's servant)	Mr. H. G. H. Neville
Mrs. Maxwell (the Barrister's wife)	Miss Macle
Kitty Drayton (Mrs. Maxwell's sister)	Miss O'Brien
Miss Ellen Payne (engaged to Walker)	Miss Beariste
Jane (Walker's servant)	Miss Christie
Miss Foster (engaged to the Major)	Miss Morson

PERIOD—PRESENT TIME

ACT I—CAPT. WALKER'S APARTMENTS, WESTMINSTER, 10 A. M.
ACT II—COFFEE ROOM, SANDBANK HOTEL, BRIGHTON, NEXT DAY
ACT III—SAME AS ACT I, 10 NEXT MORNING, THE DAY OF TRIAL

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Plan of seats and tickets on sale at Bailey's Jewelry Store, Pearce St.
FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED—PRESS EXCEPTED

MARE ESTRAY—Came onto the premises of the undersigned on or about December 15th, one black mare about 8 years old, indistinct mark on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.—E. J. Kelley, Wetaskiwin. 44-3ta

HEIFER ESTRAY—Came onto the premises of the undersigned on or about Dec. 15th, one black heifer, yearling past, no horns, no brand visible. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.—E. J. Kelley, Wetaskiwin. 44-3ta

TEACHER WANTED To begin as soon as possible, school situated fifteen miles south of Sedgewick. Apply stating salary and experience to W. H. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Merna P. O., Alta. Poplar Dale S. D. 1523.

MARES IN JUND—Two mares, one chestnut with white hind feet, white star in forehead, and one bay mare, black mane and tail, with star in forehead, little white on left hind foot, no brand visible, in pound No. 1.—D. P. Schantz, Wetaskiwin. 44-3ta

COW ESTRAY—Came onto N. E. 1/4 25-44-23 on or about Nov. 1st, one large dark red cow, dehorned, short tail, indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.—P. L. Grainer, Lewisville. 44-3

LOST—Strayed from B. W. 1, 12-47, a spotted cow, red and white short tail, branded A U on right hip. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying A. K. Scott, P. O. Box 167, Wetaskiwin. 44-3ta

FOUND—In Wetaskiwin on January 25th, a wallet containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving for this advertisement at The Times Office.

HORSES ESTRAY—Strayed from Wetaskiwin last fall, one sorrel mare, white strip on forehead, weight about 900 lbs. Also one yearling horse colt, bay, branded P O on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 43-3t B. J. Bugstad, Verne, Camrose.

WANTED—Two situations: one as lady help, another as housekeeper, experienced. Disengaged. 44-43 Apply H. H. Stubbs, Lamerton.

WANTED—Good capable, general servant, light work, good wages. Apply to Mr. W. J. Stephenson.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the Alexandra School Literary Society was held on Friday evening last and was a most enjoyable and educational event. All those taking part did exceedingly well, and deserve great credit for the success that crowned the first "Lit." Perhaps the most difficult item on the program and the best rendered was the Highland Fling, and Mrs. Terry, who had the tuition in charge, is deserving of special mention for the manner in which she trained the participants. The debate was good, both the affirmative and negative bringing out many strong points in favor of their side. The following was the program:

Recitation, "Just for Christmas," Clifford Robinson
Piano Solo, Grace Thomas
Vocal Solo, "The Foolish Maiden's Bonnet," Myrtle Thomas
Debate, "Resolved, that the Japanese should in the interests of Canadians be excluded from British Columbia." Upstairs and Downstairs
Affirmative, Warner Bauer, Jorgina Hendrickson
Negative, Hazel Pritchard, Norman Maclellan.—J judges decided for the affirmative.
Fan Drill, Priming Department
Recitation, "Seen Things at Night," Margaret Wyllie
Highland Fling, Auriel Wilkins, Miriam Wyllie, Ruth Gourlie, Lennie Thomas
"God Save The King"

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thursday, January 23rd			
Wheat, Spring—	No. 1 Northern	0.84	0.84
	2	0.79	0.79
	3	0.73	0.73
	4	0.66	0.66
	5	0.50	0.50
	1 Rejected	0.66	0.66
	2	0.61	0.61
	3	0.56	0.56
Oats, rejected		0.30	0.30
Barley No. 4		0.30	0.30
Barley rejected		0.25	0.25
Rutter per lb.		8.18	8.28
Beets, per doz.		0.25	0.25
Buzzard, Flour, cwt.		2.00	2.00
Flour, Bakers, cwt.		2.75	2.75
Northern Patent, cwt.		2.85	2.85
Hungarian Patent, cwt.		3.15	3.15
Brass, per ton		20.00	20.00
Shorts, per ton		22.00	22.00
Chop, per ton		20.00	20.00
Hay, per ton		3.00	3.00
Potatoes, per bushel		0.25	0.25
Red, per cwt.		4.00	4.00
Hops, per cwt.		4.00	4.00
Chickens, live		0.09	0.09
Chickens, dressed		0.10	0.10
Ducks, live		0.10	0.10
Ducks, dressed		0.12	0.12
Turkeys, live		0.15	0.15
Turkeys, dressed		0.17	0.17
Geese, live		0.10	0.10
Geese, dressed		0.12	0.12
Muskies		0.18	0.18

CITY NEWS

"Hair Dressing Pastor—O. P. Carmel has opened a ladies' hair dressing parlor where hair trimming, hair singeing, shampooing and face massaging will be promptly and satisfactorily done. At his residence Andrus street, first white cottage south of Compton's residence. Every night except Saturday from half past seven. Mr. Pete Scheelst and Miss Barbara Scheelst, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. James Bruce, have returned to their home at Strone. Mr. Rodgers from North Dakota is up visiting his relatives in Wetaskiwin and will go out to Strone for a few weeks. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson in the great loss they sustained on Saturday last when their infant child was taken from them by the hand of death, at the age of 5 months. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, a large crowd being in attendance to express their heartfelt sympathy toward the bereaved parents. "Baller" little child, born to come into the world and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

J. P. Fowler in Calgary this week attending the Convention of the Association of school trustees of which he is the president. W. Wilton of Angus Ridge left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he had really investments. Mrs. G. E. Compton was at Sedgewick last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Mills.

Mr. C. C. McCaul, K. C. and Mr. Wallace McDonald, formerly of the firm of Brown & McDonald, who are about to dissolve partnership, have arranged to go into a partnership and practice law in Edmonton. They will occupy the front offices on the first floor of the new Archibald block as soon as they are completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. McDonald will attend more particularly to the solicitor's branch of the profession, while Mr. McCaul will devote his attention entirely to the agency and counsel work of the firm, and to briefs that may be entrusted to him by other solicitors.

JUST A LITTLE

There was a little man,
And he walked a little mile,
He found a little dollar.
Then smiled a little smile.
He bought a little ticket,
At "Baller's" little store,
Then saw "The Little Barrister"
And smiled a little more.
Fact was he did more than smile,
he laughed, he simply roared. Angus Opera House, Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

MILLS—In Sedgewick, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills, a daughter.

IRRITATING

Mr. Danna says it is irritating to have The Times tell his wife how to cook terrapin, just as he is corrugating his brow over the problem of saving enough money to buy tickets for the whole Danna family to see "The Barrister."

Angus Opera House, Feb. 5th, 1908.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said a cigarette, "but I can add to a youth's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and disorient his chances for success."

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MEN'S SUITS	
\$22.00 Men's Suits, now.....	\$15.95
\$17.00 Men's Suits, now.....	\$11.45
\$15.00 Men's Suits, now.....	\$10.15
\$12.00 Men's Suits, now.....	\$8.85
MEN'S OVERCOATS	
\$22.00 Men's Overcoats, now.....	\$15.45
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